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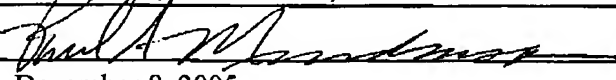
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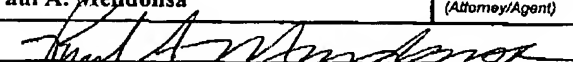
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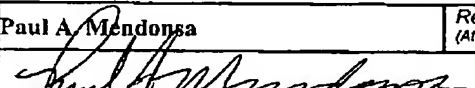
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Statement under of 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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Name	Harold G. Alles
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Filing/Issue Date: 1/2/2004

Entitled: Valve Manifold for HVAC Zone Control

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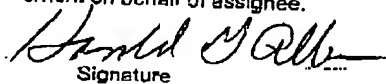
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